

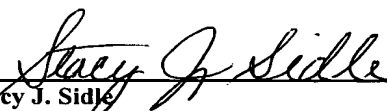


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For: TIRE WITH COMPONENT)
COMPRISED OF RUBBER COMPOSITE)
OF STYRENE/BUTADIENE ELASTOMER)
CONTAINING PENDENT SILANOL)
AND/OR SILOXY GROUPS)
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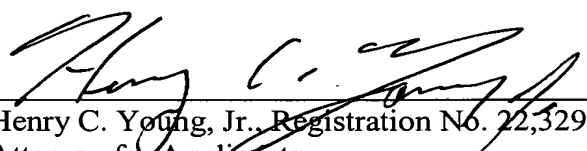

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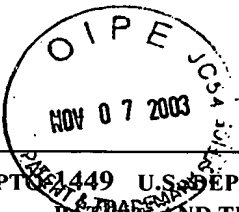
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